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COUNTY SETS RATES FOR TAXIS TO CORRESPOND WITH CITY RATES

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that county rates for taxicabs would change to correspond with the recent changes made by the City of Rochester. As a matter of past practice, county and city taxicab rates have been adjusted to closely correspond with one another.

As determined by local law, all taxicabs operating in Monroe County must compute fares based on the distance traveled and waiting time as determined by a taximeter. Based on this method, county taxicab rates will change as follows:

	Current	New
First Passenger	\$1.40	\$2.20
Each Additional Passenger	\$1.25	\$1.25
Mileage	\$.20 per 1/7 th mi.	\$.30 per 1/6 th mi.
Waiting Time (Maximum)	\$15.00	\$21.00
Airport Minimum	\$6.75	\$8.75

The new rates were approved by the County Legislature in January and will take effect on February 1, 2001. The county has not amended its taxicab rates since 1990.

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